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Interview Summary

Application No.
09/091,538

Applicant(s)
TAYLOR ET AL

Examiner
Padma Baskar

Group Art Unit
1645



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Padma Baskar (3) _____
(2) Mr. B.J.Sodoff (Reg.No 36, 663) (4) _____

Date of Interview July 11, 12, 14/2000

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to applicant applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☒ was reached. ☐ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 13, 17, and 24

Identification of prior art discussed:

None

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

After receiving Applicant's amendment filed on 5/22/00, Examiner noted that claims 1, 13, 17, and 24 are vague and indefinite under 112, second paragraph for the recitation of "over 30 or more amino - acids." And also these claims read on any prior art which show 70% homology. Examiner has called and explained the problem and asked him to amend the claims to "over 30 or more contiguous amino-acids" to obviate 112, second paragraph rejections and art rejections. Attorney told the Examiner after talking to his client he will call back the Examiner. Attorney has called the examiner on 7/12/00 and asked her to do the changes by Examiner's amendment. He called the examiner again and told that he would submit an amendment so that all the minor issues will be resolved. He sent an amendment by Fax.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☒ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.